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EMERGENCY PLANNING OF THE
SCIENTIFIC ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

The SEC's Present Concept of Its Wartime Mission

Under wartime conditions the SEC will:

- a. Coordinate national intelligence on foreign, chiefly enemy, developments in science and technology as it contributes to our knowledge of enemy potentials, exploitable vulnerabilities, and intentions, with the proviso that designation of operational targets is not generally comprehended in this function, although specific exceptions may require SEC action. The SEC will be prepared to coordinate current scientific and technical intelligence within its purview, produce periodic and special reports on foreign, chiefly enemy, developments in science and technology, prepare spot evaluations as required, and make short-term projections.
- b. Integrate scientific and technical intelligence contributions to post-hostilities planning at the national intelligence level. This function will normally be fulfilled in compliance with IAC action.
- c. Provide scientific intelligence support within its sphere of responsibility to appropriate levels, including that of the wartime director for scientific research, in the national mobilization structure.

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